

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tapered roller bearing comprising:

an outer ring having an outer ring raceway surface undergoing crowning,
an inner ring having an inner ring raceway surface undergoing crowning, and
plural tapered rollers having a rolling surface undergoing crowning, which are located as
rolling universally between said outer and inner ring raceway surfaces;

wherein the total crowning amount, defined as $[(=)]$ crowning amount of outer ring +
crowning amount of inner ring + crowning amount of roller.times.2 $[(D)]$, is 50 μm or more, and
the crowning ratio of the outer ring, defined as $[(=)]$ crowning amount of outer ring/total
crowning amount, is 40% or more, and the roller crowning ratio, defined as $[(=)]$ roller
crowning amount x 2)/total crowning amount $[(D)]$, is 20% or less.

2. (Original) The tapered roller bearing is according to claim 1, wherein the inner wheel
crowning ratio (=inner ring crowning amount/total crowning amount) is 10% or more.